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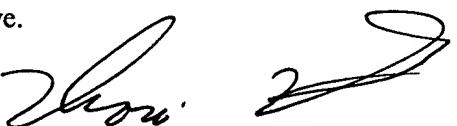
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2. Applicant

 claims small entity status.
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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
second month	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
third month	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
fourth month	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
fifth month	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Fee: _____ \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid
therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months
of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$.

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension
of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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TOTAL	0	MINUS	0	= 0		x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$	
INDEP.	0	MINUS	0	= 0		x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$	
<u> </u> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$130 = \$		+ \$280 = \$	
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(a) No additional fee for Claims is required

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